

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Athanasios Athanasiou  
Application Number: 10/582,922  
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Group Art Unit: 2863  
Examiner: Michael P. Nghiem  
Title: HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE AND METHOD FOR  
DETERMINING A CAUSE OF FAILURE ON THIS  
APPLIANCE

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**AMENDMENT B**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated May 6, 2009, having a response due date of August 6, 2009. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper; and  
**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.